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In the Application of:  
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For: METHODS OF USING FLT3-LIGAND FOR  
AUGMENTING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER (AS  
AMENDED)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
37 CFR 1.114**

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**1. Introductory Comments**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2004 and having a three-month statutory due date of October 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following Request for Continued Examination. This RCE is accompanied by a Petition for a three-month extension of time and requisite fee and a Statement of Common Ownership. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.